Brigade Command Policy # 06-02

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MEMORANDUM FOR 1$^{st}$ Brigade, 1$^{st}$ Infantry Division (Mech)

SUBJECT:  Use of Unauthorized Computer Software

1.  The Computer Security Act of 1987 requires the establishment of a computer security program for all Federal computer systems.  Computer software is protected by Title 17 of the U.S. Code.  It gives the owner the exclusive right to reproduce and distribute copyrighted works.  Violations may result in pecuniary liability ranging up to $100,000 and possible criminal prosecution with a maximum penalty of five years imprisonment.  The user, and possibly the Government, can be held equally liable for unauthorized duplication / use.

2.  All units within 1 BCT will appoint an Information Systems Security Officer (ISSO), to assist in meeting unit / activity responsibilities in the computer security program.  Paragraph 2-3 and 2-16, AR 380-19, Information Systems Security, require that all personnel who manage, design, develop, maintain, or operate a Federal computer system receive initial and annual security awareness training.  Both the ISSO appointment and compliance, with the security awareness training are subject to inspection during the General Readiness Inspection (GRI).

3.  The only software authorized for use on government-owned computers is software written or purchased by the Government, distributed by higher headquarters, or legally acquired free of charge (freeware) and specifically approved for use at this installation.  The G6 / DOIM are the approval authority.  Brigade and Battalion Information Management Officers (IMOs) will assure compliance, ensuring against unauthorized software and complying with appropriate laws and regulations.  The DOIM System Management Server (SMS) will provide an audit record of software for government owned computers; questions will be directed to the 1 BCT S6.

4.  This memorandum will be disseminated to all automation users at the lowest level possible.  POC is 1 BCT S6, 239-9679.

5.  "Devil Brigade!"


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